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February 13, 2003 LB 214, 216

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 214 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion is to advance LB 214 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: LB 216, Senator, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7028, Legislative Journal page 476.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 216.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion before us is adopt E & R amendments to LB 216. All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, AM0368. (Legislative Journal pages 510-511.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your motion, AM0368 to LB 216.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, for those of you who are interested in following, this five-part amendment has to do with the section that begins, Section 18 on page 44, has to do with the file and use procedures. The department is setting up and facilitating and expediting the filing and use of new insurance forms through a process called "file and use" which, basically, to oversimplify greatly, means that instead of getting the Department of Insurance approval before you use a form, you can file the form and begin to use it. And then the Department of Insurance can look at it at a later point in time sometime. Or maybe they are not required to look at it at all. This is part of what I want to talk about a little bit. And I think that overall the procedure is an excellent thing to do in terms of facilitating the whole regulatory process to some extent, but I'm wondering if four or